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I. Scholarships and Fellowships

What is Davidson? Davidson College January Recruiting News, North Carolina

Davidson College is a liberal arts institution founded by Presbyterians in 1837. Its 1,700 students come from almost every state in the nation and nearly 40 foreign countries. A highly selective admission process brings students who are proven scholars and leaders to a close campus community in Davidson, N.C., just 20 minutes north of Charlotte.

Davidson's longstanding policy of **need-blind admission** can be summed up simply: a student's character and academic potential, not the family bank balance, are the factors considered for admission. We believe this is the surest and fairest way to continue attracting the best all-around students from across the nation and the world to the enduring value of a Davidson education. Gifts to the Annual Fund support this policy. **Competition for the available funds is keen.**

What is Davidson?

- a college campus where century-old trees and brick buildings blend with state-of-the-art technology and top-notch facilities
- an academic institution in the heart of a classic college town with easy access to the vibrant city of Charlotte and beautiful Lake Norman
- a trusting community where a celebrated Honor Code forms the core of your relationships with professors and peers;
- a global institution that enrolls students from 47 states and 39 countries; where over 80% of students travel, work, or study abroad;
- a place where athletes in 21 NCAA Division I varsity sports pack their books along with their cleats for away games

Prospective International Students: <http://www3.davidson.edu/cms/x3884.xml>

Undergraduate, Graduate, and Intensive English Language: A Hub for New Ideas - University at Albany, New York

Nationally Ranked Programs, Superior Students, Excellent Quality, and Great Value

The University at Albany is a major public research institution and one of the four "University Centers" of the State University of New York system. Located in the capital city of New York State, we have 13,000 undergraduate students, 5,000 graduate students, 56 majors, 86 master's programs and 37 doctoral programs.

Popular Undergraduate Programs include:

- Actuarial and Mathematic Sciences
- Business Administration and Accounting
- Computer Science
- East Asian Studies
- Information Sciences
- Psychology
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Med
- Political Science/ Public Policy/ International Relations
- Public Health

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- Sociology
- Over 100 majors and minors to choose from!

"There are scholarships available to international freshmen - SATs required."

- John D. Pomeroy, Chief International Admissions Officer

Intensive English Language Program

Summer 2009: June 2 - July 24, 2009 other dates online.

Cultural Activities and Speakers: Intensive English

In past semesters IELP has sponsored day trips to Boston, New York City, Lake George and Howe Caverns. IELP offers activities for each of the four seasons such as apple-picking in the fall and outdoor theater in the summer. Other activities include picnics, parties, an English Olympics, bowling, volleyball, and a visit to the New York State Museum.

English Only Policy! Intensive English Language Program:

This policy requires students to use only English in classes. English is strongly encouraged in situations outside of class also.

Please send questions or comments to: IELP@albany.edu

www.albany.edu/ielp/

Undergraduate and Graduate online application for University at Albany, New York www.albany.edu/admissions.php

San Diego State University Welcomes International Students

Campus highlights:

- Top quality education - #1 small research university in the United States
- Location - beautiful sunny Southern California
- Cost - \$11,515 tuition per year - one of the best values in California
- Language training - TOEFL waiver program through the on-campus [American Language Institute](#)

Undergraduates:

Freshman (first year students) - apply online before May 1st

- Have at least an overall GPA of a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or a "B" average
- TOEFL score of 550 paper/ 213 computer/ 80 iBT or IELTS 6.5 or TOEFL waiver from the American Language Institute
- No university units (can complete courses while attending high school or the summer after completion of high school)
- Please do **NOT** send: SAT/ACT (unless graduating from a US accredited high school), personal statements, or letters of recommendation

Graduates:

Deadlines vary by department. For deadlines and departmental requirements go to: www.sdsu.edu/gradrequirements

- Have completed a bachelor's degree or equivalent. 3 year degrees are accepted under certain conditions.
- Have at least an overall GPA of a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or a "B" average
- TOEFL score of 550 paper/ 213 computer/ 80 iBT or IELTS 6.5 or TOEFL waiver from the American Language Institute
- Minimum GMAT score of 600 for business programs or GRE for all other programs. Minimum GRE score varies by department.

Steps to Apply:

1. Apply online at www.csummentor.edu - select the international application. Apply with the name indicated on your passport.
2. Submit official proof of English proficiency.
3. Send official transcripts. Send all available transcripts after applying and then send final transcripts and proof of graduation (if it applies) once additional transcripts become available.
4. (graduate students only) Report test scores (GMAT or GRE.)
5. (graduate students only) Submit additional documents such as personal statement, letters of recommendation or resume. Check with your [department](#) for details.
6. Submit financial statement form and proof of funds.

File complete and admissions decisions sent! Classes begin in late August.

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Intensive English Program at the International Language Institute of Massachusetts

Teachers and administrators were nice, friendly and warm. It was very helpful to me to be surrounded by kind and nice people. I felt comfortable just one week after coming here.

- Sylvia Agoh, Ivory Coast, Spring 2008

The International Language Institute's Intensive English Program offers practical and academic English in interactive classes.

- * Academic and practical English
- * 21 hours of instruction per week
- * Students are 18 years and older
- * All students receive individual attention
- * Emphasis on speaking and understanding
- * Internet-connected and Wi-Fi computer lab
- * Certificate of completion

Housing can be arranged with area hosts. Northampton is located in scenic western Massachusetts. It is a small town and has many shops and cafe's on its quaint, tree-lined main street.

The INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE INSTITUTE of Massachusetts (ILI) is a non-profit language school located in beautiful Northampton, Massachusetts. Established in 1984, ILI has earned a distinguished international reputation for its excellent language and teacher training programs. ILI's mission is to promote intercultural understanding by providing quality language instruction and teacher training.

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II. News you can use

Field of Study Focus: Public Administration

General Description: The study and implementation, determination, and output of policy. Master of Public Administration (MPA) degrees prepare students for positions in government, NGOs, international organizations, public affairs divisions and agencies dealing with critical public policy issues. MPA candidates gain critical expertise in quantitative, analytical, and managerial skills and apply them to the public sector.

Common Specializations	
Economic Development	The development of economic wealth of countries or regions for the well being of their inhabitants. Public policy generally aims at continuous and sustained economic growth and expansion of national economies in hopes that developing countries becoming developed countries.
Environmental Policy& Management	The study of laws, regulation, and other policy concerning environmental issues and sustainability. Issues include air and water pollution, natural resource protection as well as energy and toxic regulation.
Health Policy &Social Welfare	A systematic evaluation of alternative means of achieving social goals. A focus on the guidelines for the changing, maintenance or creation of living conditions that can be conducive to human welfare.
International Development	Multidisciplinary study that aims to acquire a broader understanding of economic, political, and social changes in the developing world with goal of alleviating poverty and inequality.
Public Finance	Relates to economics with a focus on budgeting the revenues & expenditures of a public sector entity.
Public Policy Analysis	Policy analysis is an organized structured thinking about policy problems. It can be methodologically diverse using both qualitative methods and quantitative methods, including case studies, survey research, statistical analysis, and model building.
Public & Nonprofit Management	Public and Nonprofit Management explores the role of government and nonprofit organizations in developing, implementing, and evaluating policy.
Criminal Justice Policy& Management	An interdisciplinary study where students are introduced to the academic disciplines that are needed to understand crime and the administration of criminal justice.
Urban Planning & Management	Multidisciplinary study that looks at how neighborhoods, cities, and regions develop. Planners hope to use their skills to respond to changing social, economic, environmental, and cultural conditions.

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